



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Allocation of Statutory posts of Medical Internship and Community Service for the January 2023 Intake**

**Pretoria:** The Department of Health has today (Thursday, 8 September), opened the Internship and Community Service Program (ICSP) online System for verification and registration process for medical internship and community service intake for January 2023 annual cycle.

However, the system will officially open next week, on Tuesday 13 September and close at midnight of 25 September 2022, for the application process by eligible applicants who meet the minimum requirements in line with the Public Service and the Professional Council prescripts. The verification process will also run concurrently with the application process.

The System has been tested to ensure that the application process unfolds efficiently with minimal disruptions. All applicants who encounter challenges are urged to log a ticket through the ICSP information site on this link (<https://icspinfo.dhmis.org/>).

The applicants are urged to visit the ICSP information site for more information and guidelines regarding the verification, registration, and application processes accessible through this link (<https://icspinfo.dhmis.org/>).

More posts are allocated to rural and underserved areas in line with the philosophy of National Health Insurance, therefore applicants are encouraged to take up those positions where they are allocated to serve the people of South Africa.

Priority will be given to qualifying South African citizens, followed by permanent residents and lastly foreign nationals who wish to pursue their career in South Africa. Students who studied abroad should first meet the requirements of the Professional Councils such as Health Professions Council of South Africa, South African Nursing Council, and South African Pharmacy Council).

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